

OATH AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
- Original Application

Attorney's Docket No.

02-135

As a below named inventor, I hereby affirm that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the invention entitled Tile Grout, which is claimed in the attached specification;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this oath;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application; the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificates on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

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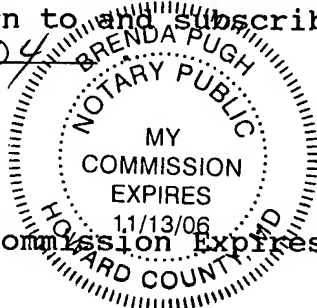
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